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...AND I CAN'T CHANGE THEM BACK!
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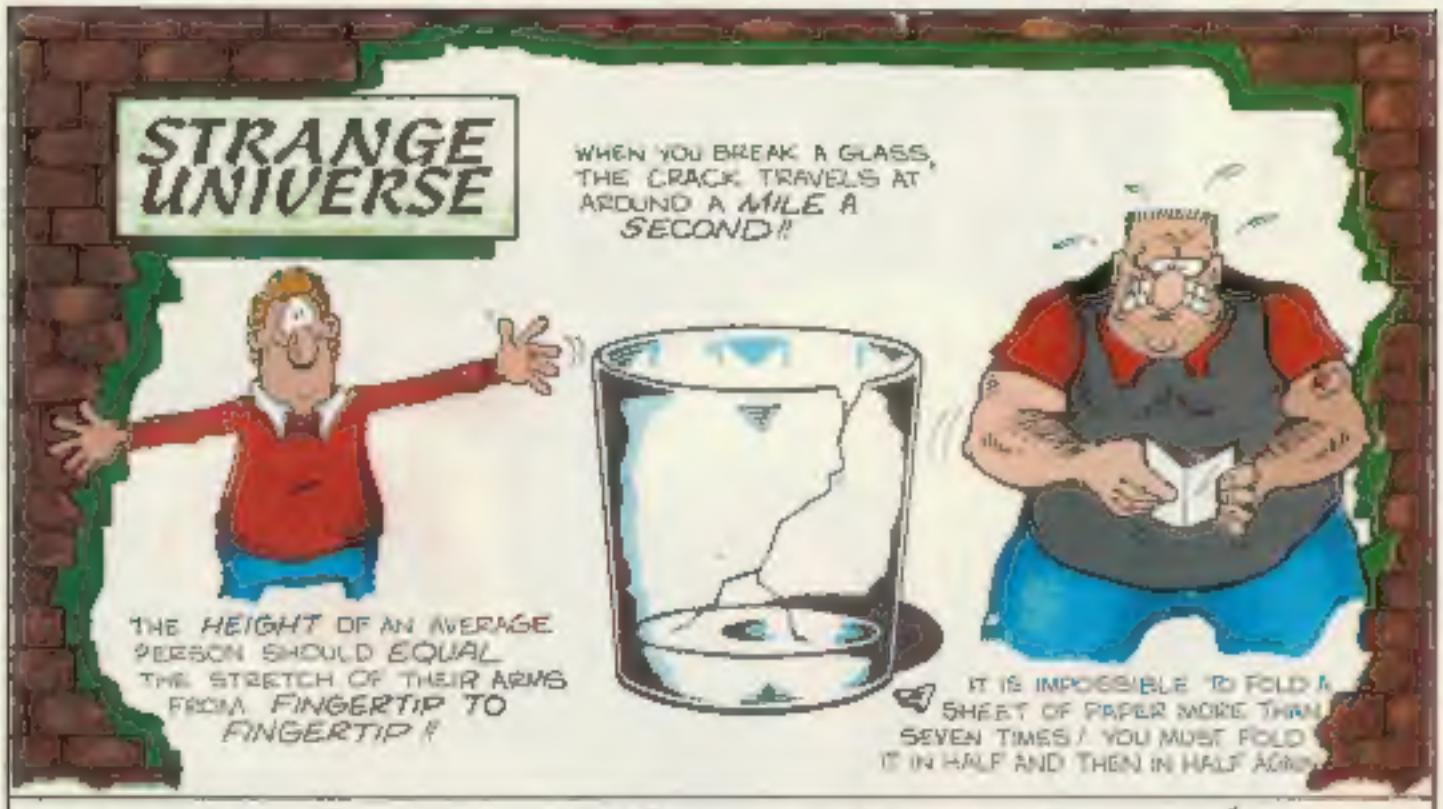
STRANGE UNIVERSE
WHEN YOU BREAK A GLASS, THE CRACK TRAVELS AT AROUND A MILE A SECOND!!
THE HEIGHT OF AN AVERAGE PERSON SHOULD EQUAL THE STRETCH OF THEIR ARMS FROM FINGERTIP TO FINGERTIP!!
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLD A SHEET OF PAPER MORE THAN SEVEN TIMES / YOU MUST FOLD IT IN HALF AND THEN IN HALF AGAIN

Welcome, Young Warriors!

The summer holidays will soon be here. Last year I received lots of letters from sad Masters fans who went away for a week only to find on their return that they had missed the current issue of the mighty MOTU comic!

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Be Brave!

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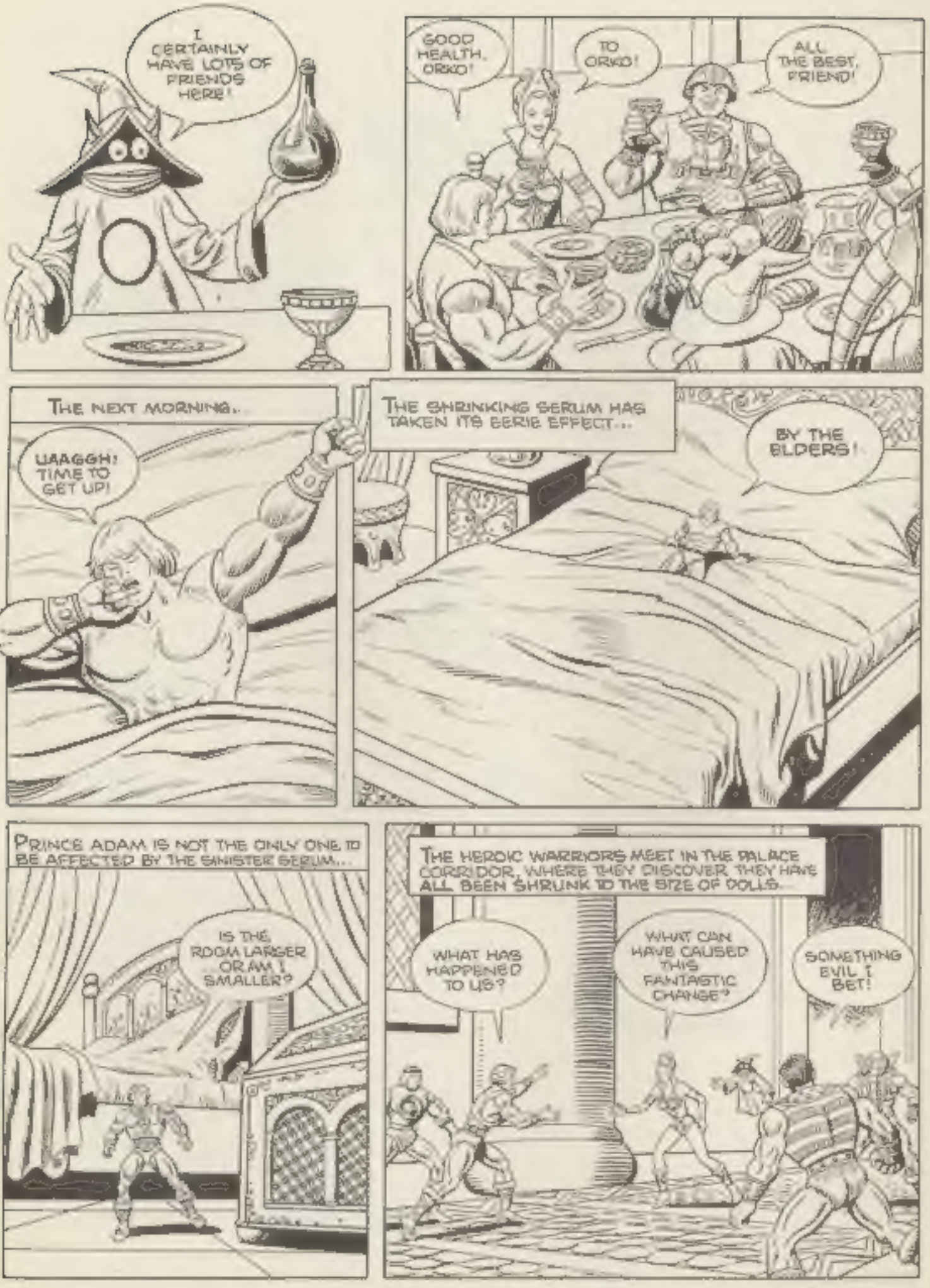
THE DEMON BREW!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

AT LAST, I HAVE DUPLICATED THE SHRINKING SERUM USED BY THE HEROIC SCIENTIST, JODDER!
EXCELLENT! THIS WILL ALLOW ME TO TAKE HE-MAN DOWN TO SIZE! GIVE IT TO ME!

SKELETOR PREPARES TO LEAVE HIS EVIL CHAMBER AND PUT HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...
WHEN HE-MAN IS DESTROYED!
HE-MAN WILL BE TURNED INTO A DWARF!
USING A SPELL, SKELETOR TELEPORTS TO WHERE THE ROYAL FOOD IS BEING PREPARED...
HE KNOWS HE-MAN WILL EAT AT THE ROYAL PALACE TONIGHT... AND WILL REQUIRE WATER TO DRINK...
THERE'S THE ROYAL WATER SUPPLY...
"MY JOB IS DONE! NOW TO TELEPORT BACK TO THE SAFETY OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN AND WAIT FOR THE SERUM TO HAVE ITS EFFECT!"
THAT NIGHT, SOME OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS MEET FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATION. THEY ARE UNAWARE THE WATER'S BEEN TAMPERED WITH...
WELL, ORKO! TONIGHT CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR ON ETERNIA FOR YOU!
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! WE HOPE YOU STAY FOR MANY MORE YEARS!
THANK YOU, EVERYONE!


I CERTAINLY HAVE LOTS OF FRIENDS HERE!
GOOD HEALTH, ORKO!
TO ORKO!
ALL THE BEST, FRIEND!
THE NEXT MORNING..
UAAGGH! TIME TO GET UP!
THE SHRINKING SERUM HAS TAKEN ITS EERIE EFFECT...
BY THE ELDERS!
PRINCE ADAM IS NOT THE ONLY ONE TO BE AFFECTED BY THE SINISTER SERUM...
IS THE ROOM LARGER OR AM I SMALLER?
THE HEROIC WARRIORS MEET IN THE PALACE CORRIDOR, WHERE THEY DISCOVER THEY HAVE ALL BEEN SHRUNK TO THE SIZE OF DOLLS.
WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US?
WHAT CAN HAVE CAUSED THIS FANTASTIC CHANGE?
SOMETHING EVIL I BET!

MEANWHILE, PRINCE ADAM IS TRYING TO REACH THE SWORD OF POWER IN THE HOPE THAT HE CAN USE ITS ENERGY TO BECOME A NORMAL-SIZED HE-MAN...
THIS MUST WORK...
ADAM TRANSFORMS INTO HE-MAN ...BUT REMAINS DOLL-SIZED!
OUTSIDE THE ROYAL CITY, SKELETOR IS ABOUT TO PUT PHASE TWO OF HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...
FORWARD TO ETERNOS!
THE SERUM WILL HAVE TAKEN EFFECT BY NOW!
NOT ONLY WILL THE HEROES BE REDUCED... BUT THEY WILL ALSO LOSE THEIR POWERS!

SKELETOR USES A SPECIAL RAY WHICH HOMES IN ON THE SERUM...
AND ACTIVATES A SUCTION BEAM WHICH HOLDS THE HEROIC WARRIORS IN ITS STEELY GRIP...
ARGGH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
ZIIIIIIIIIP
AND CARRIES THEM SPINNING THROUGH THE AIR, OUT OF THE ROYAL CITY...
WHOOO

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
You comic is FANTASTIC! Please will you feature more of Webstor because there hasn't been a lot of him in the comic recently.

JAMIE ROBERSTON, Murrayfield.

I can KNOT refuse your request, Jamie. Look out for a lot more of Webstor in future issues!

Dear Scrollos,
I think your comic is very good. I love the stories... you have great ideas! Do you think that you could put a map of the whole universe in the comic soon?

LIAM DWYER, Co Kilkenny.

I'm very pleased to learn that you enjoy the MOTU comic, Liam. I hope you continue to be a fan for many years to come. As for a map of the universe... perhaps we'll have to settle for a smaller one of just the planet Eternia. What do other readers think?

Dear Scrollos,
I want to know if you need any help in thinking up new Snakemen. Please publish my letter because my brother said he will give me £1.

GORDON BLACK, Dornoch.

I don't need help in thinking up Snakemen, Gordon. All I have to do is look in my Snake File and I see thousands of gruesome Snakemen! I hope your brother pays up!

Dear Scrollos,
MOTU is FAB! It is the best comic in the world. I would really like to know which planet Horde Prime comes from.

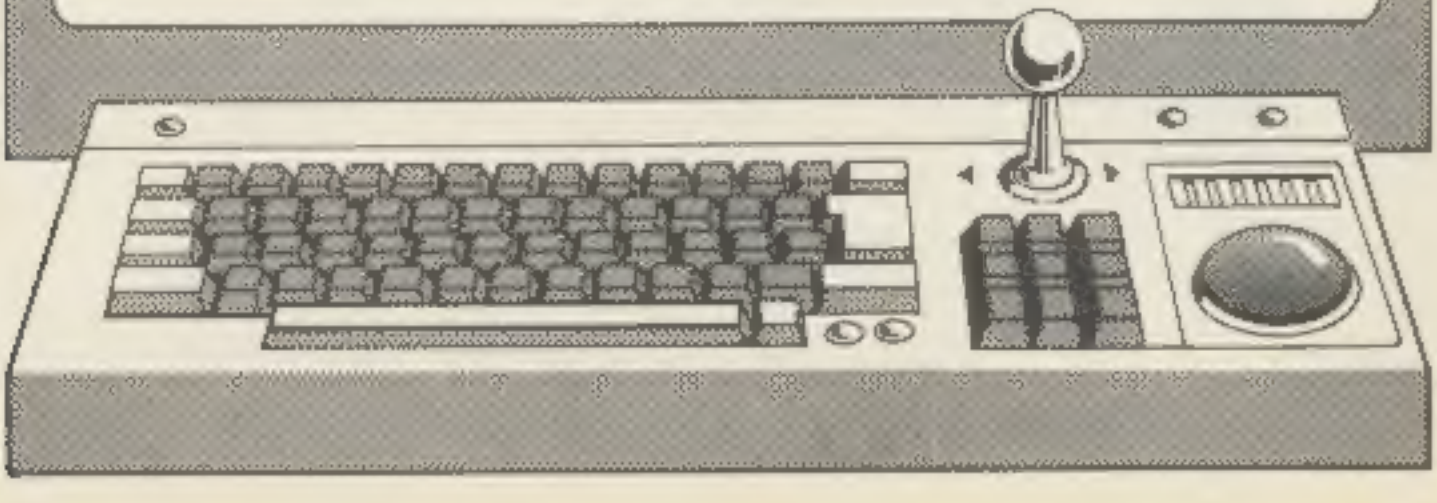
JONATHAN M, Portadowne.

It's a pity you didn't give your surname, Jonathan. Horde Prime comes from a place with no name, deep in the heart of the Evil Empire. Perhaps one day we will learn the true name of his planet!

Dear Scrollos,
A long time ago we bought the Roboto figure which had a comic with it. In that comic (and yours as well) it shows Roboto being built by Man-At-Arms, but in the TV series it shows Roboto arriving from another world. Who is right?

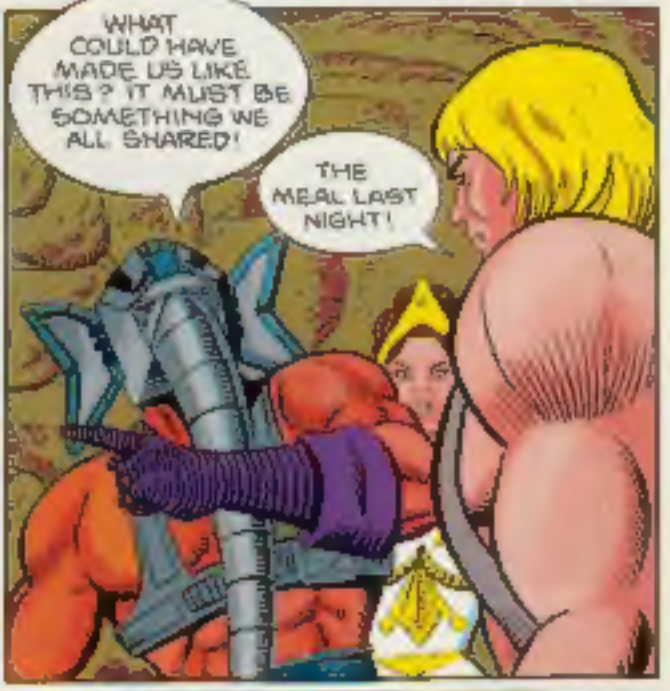
JAMES DAD, Hull.

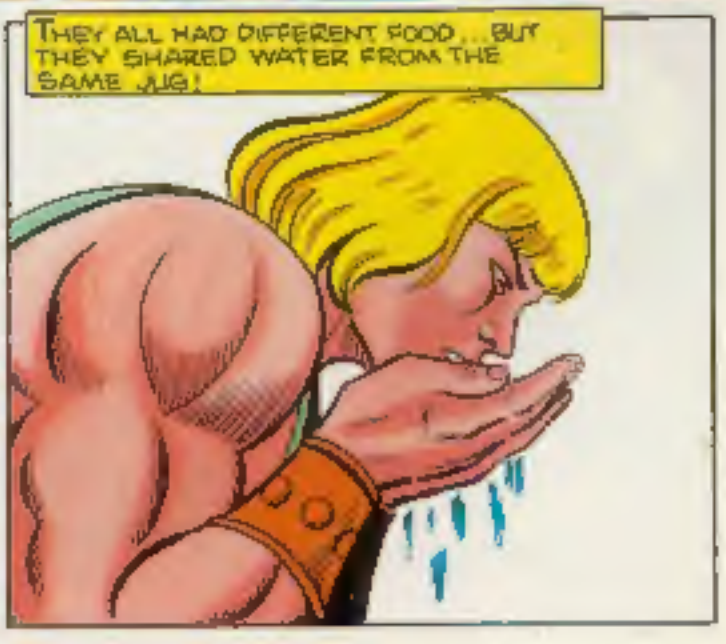
The comics are, James! The TV series often makes changes to the Warriors and their stories. Keep reading the MOTU comic and you will learn everything there is to know about the MASTERS!



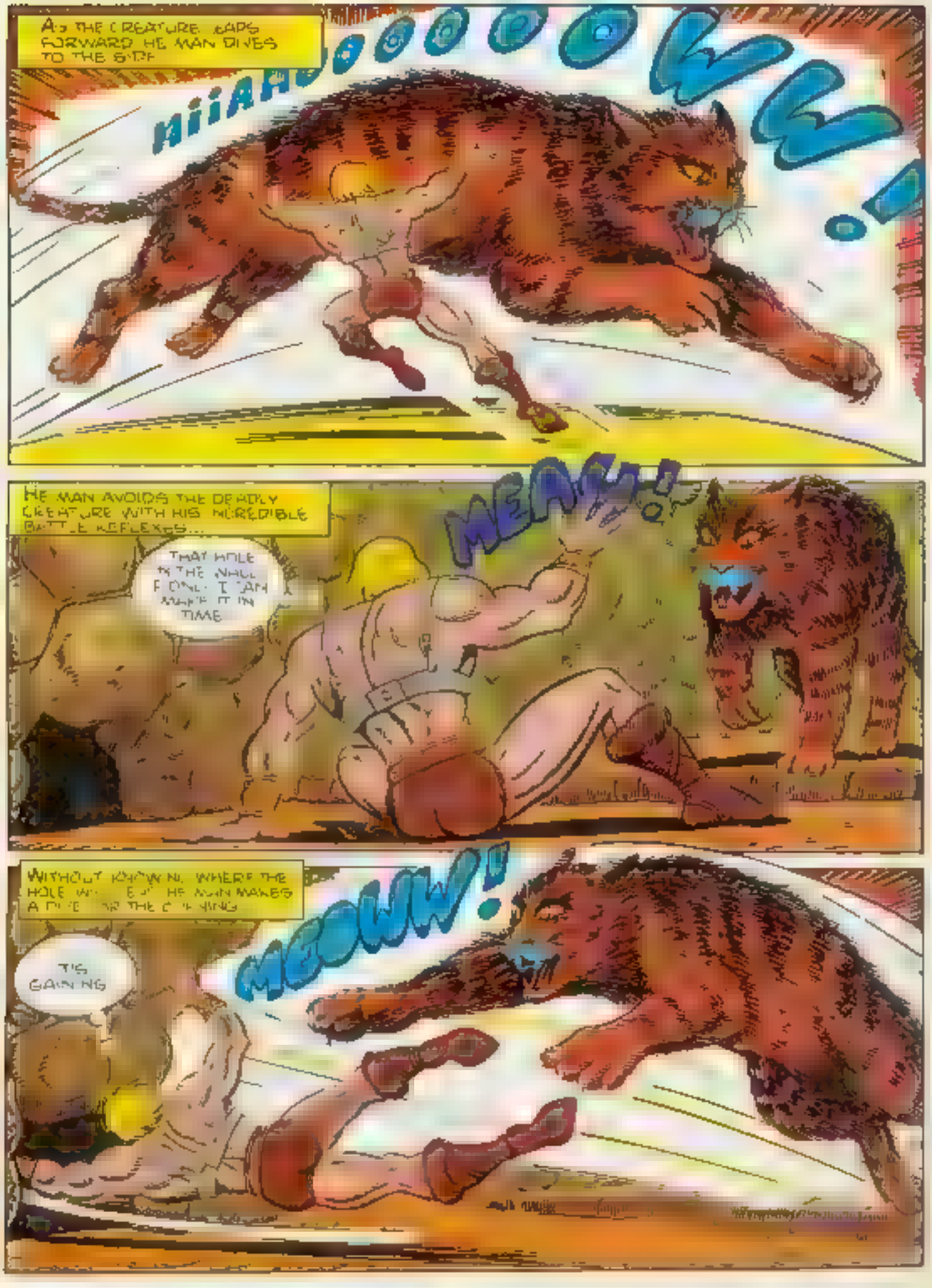
THE STRANGE BEAM CARRIES THE HEROIC WARRIORS TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN. WHEN THEY WAKE UP THEY FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED IN ONE OF SKELETOR'S DUNGEONS...

THE EFFECTS OF THE SERUM BEGIN TO WEAR OFF AND THE WARRIORS FIND THEIR HEIGHT RETURNING...
BUT IT WILL BE AGES BEFORE WE GET BACK TO FULL HEIGHT!
LOOK! WE'RE GROWING!





THE EXTRA WATER SHRINKS HE-MAN EVEN SMALLER THAN BEFORE! HE CAN NOW ESCAPE THROUGH THE GRILL IN THE DOOR...
IT WILL BE TOO DANGEROUS IF WE ALL GO. YOU STAY HERE UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!
GOOD LUCK, HE-MAN!
I MUST FIND A WAY TO RESCUE MY FRIENDS!
SUDDENLY!
MIAUU
BY THE ELDERS!
I MUST TIME THIS TO THE SECOND!
MIAUUU!!!


AS THE CREATURE LEAPS FORWARD HE MAN DIVES TO THE SIDE
HIIAHOOO

LUCKILY FOR THE TINY TITAN THE HOLE LEADS INTO ANOTHER ROOM
SCRATCH!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE
THIS MUST BE THE JAIL ROOM
THE MAN SETS ABOUT REACHING THE KEYS ON THE TABLE WHICH TOWERS HIGH ABOVE HIM
I HOPE IT'S THE RIGHT SET OF KEYS
A FEW MOMENTS LATER

JUST THEN HE MAN HEARS A NOISE FROM THE DOOR
THAT SOUND SOMEONE IS COMING
HE MAN TAKES COVER INSIDE A STRANGE ELECTRONIC UNIT IN THE TABLE
UNAWARE OF HOW IMPORTANT THAT UNIT IS
HE MAN FEELS THE UNIT BEING LIFTED AND CARRIED AWAY WITH THE MIGHTY MITE TRAPPED INSIDE
PLACE THE POWER UNIT IN THE MEGA-BLASTER TRI-KLOPS
IT'S FULLY CHARGED

SKELETOR SENDS TROOPS BACK TO THE JAIL ROOM
WITH THE HEROIC WARRIORS CAPTURED AND THEIR FRIENDS ON A MISSION
CREAK
ETERNIA IS HELPLESS BEFORE ME
SKELETOR IS SURPRISED WHEN IT FAILS TO WORK AS HE CHECKS THE POWER UNIT
FANCY MEETING YOU HERE
HE MAN YOU HAVE DAMAGED MY MACHINE
YOU HAVE RUINED MY BRILLIANT SCHEME
YOU'RE TOO SLOW TO CATCH ME
BRAMM

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CAPTAIN RIK'S SPACE ADVENTURE

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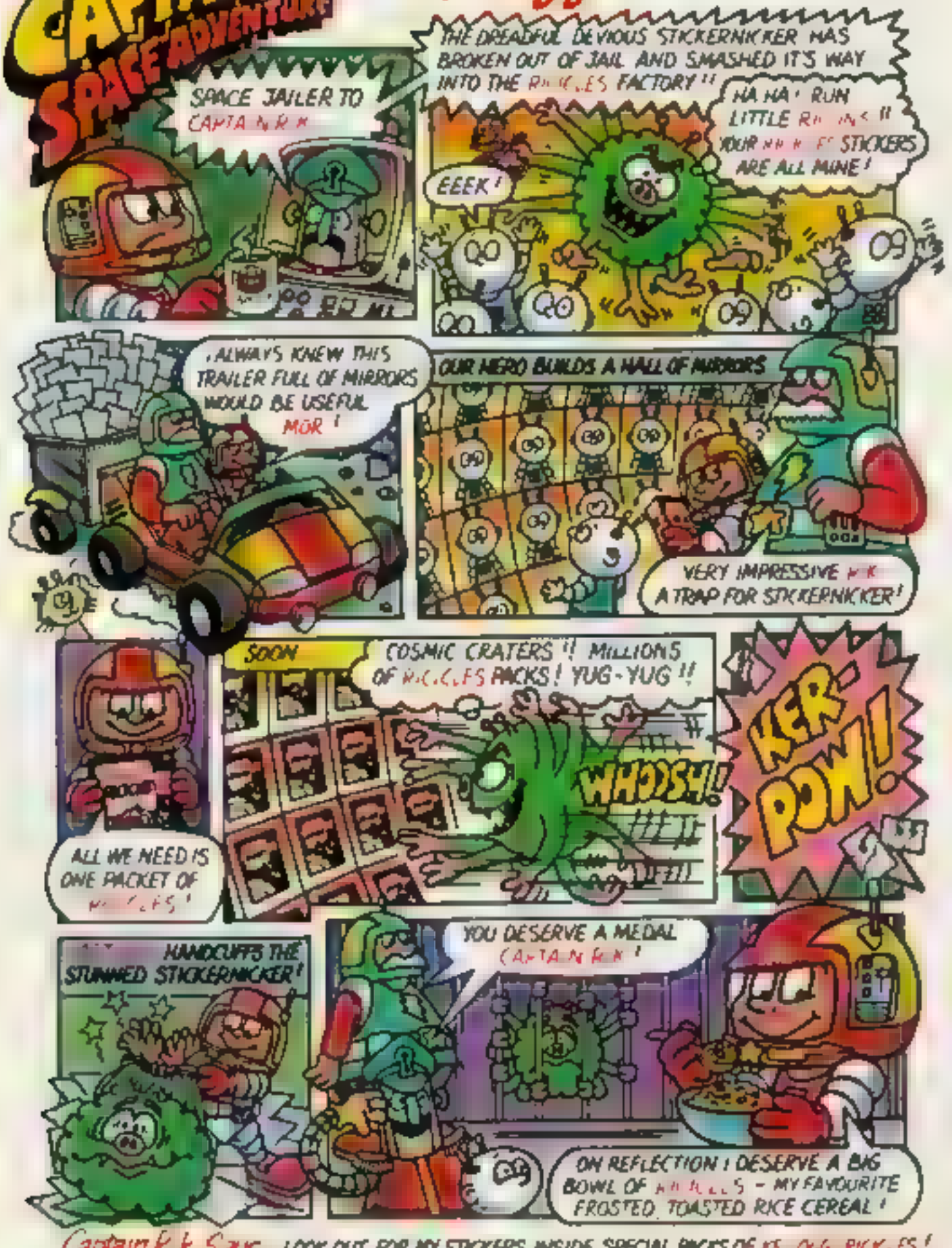
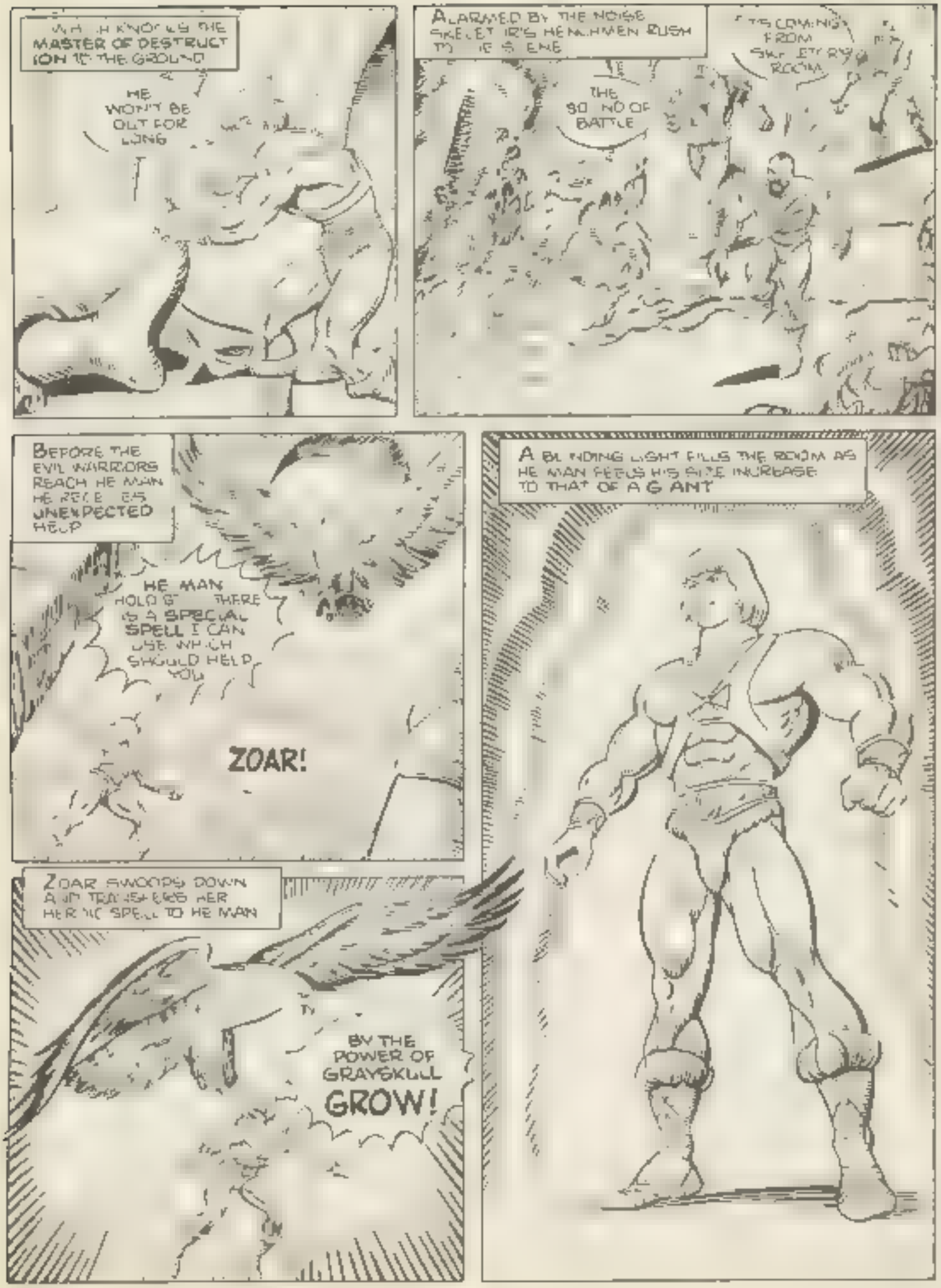
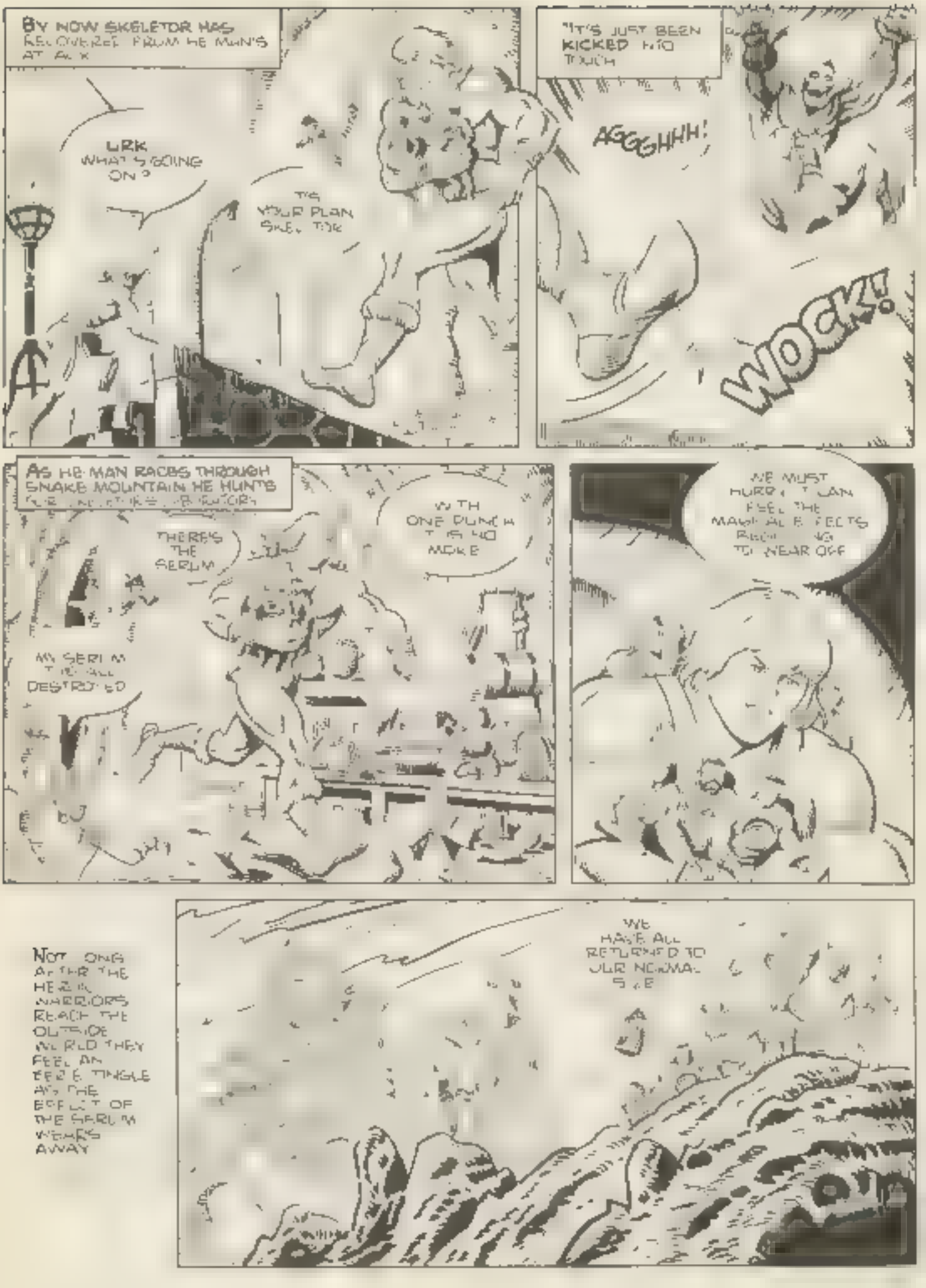

SPACE JAILER TO CAPTAIN RIK
THE DREADFUL DEVIOUS STICKERNICKER HAS BROKEN OUT OF JAIL AND SMASHED IT'S WAY INTO THE RICICLES FACTORY!!
EEEK!
HA HA! RUN LITTLE RIK! YOUR RIK OF STICKERS ARE ALL MINE!
I ALWAYS KNEW THIS TRAILER FULL OF MIRRORS WOULD BE USEFUL MOR!
OUR HERO BUILDS A HALL OF MIRRORS
VERY IMPRESSIVE RIK A TRAP FOR STICKERNICKER!
SOON
COSMIC CRATERS!! MILLIONS OF RICICLES PACKS! YUG-YUG!!
WHOOSH!
KER-POW!
ALL WE NEED IS ONE PACKET OF RICICLES!
HANDCUFFS THE STUNNED STICKERNICKER!
YOU DESERVE A MEDAL CAPTAIN RIK!
OH REFLECTION! I DESERVE A BIG BOWL OF RICICLES - MY FAVOURITE FROSTED TOASTED RICE CEREAL!

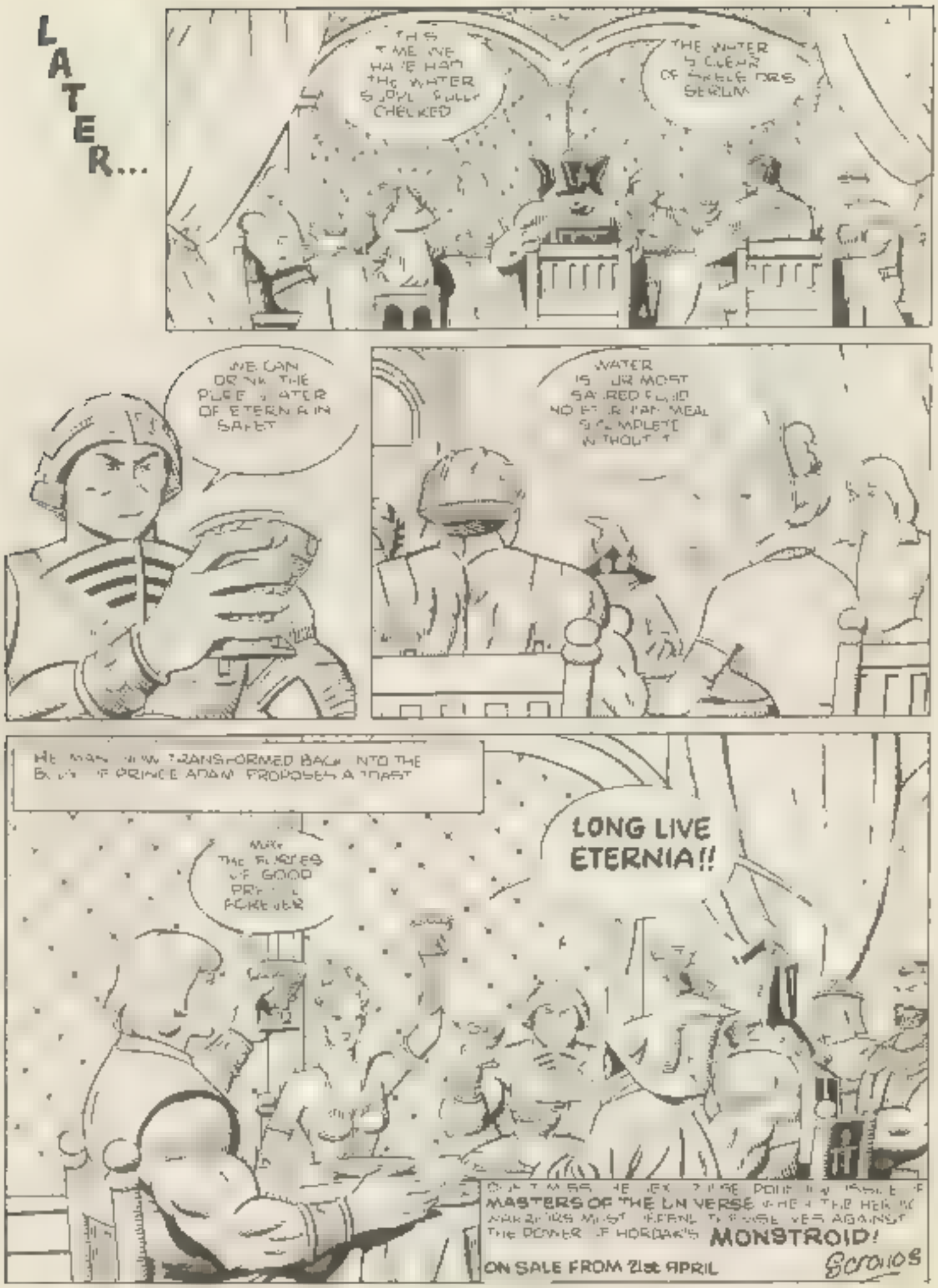
Captain Rik Says LOOK OUT FOR MY STICKERS INSIDE SPECIAL PACKS OF KELLOGG'S RICICLES!

EVEN THOUGH HE MAN'S SIZE HAS BEEN REDUCED HIS WEIGHT HAS STAYED THE SAME.
THE ENRAGED SKELETOR LUNGES AT HE MAN
I WILL DESTROY YOU
THE FULL WEIGHT OF HE MAN BRINGS DOWN THE CURTAIN RAIL WITH TREMENDOUS IMPACT
CRACK!
WRAP!
BRAMM!
AGGHH!


WHICH KNOCKS THE MASTER OF DESTRUCTION TO THE GROUND
HE WON'T BE OUT FOR LONG
ALARMED BY THE NOISE SKELETOR'S HENCHMEN RUSH TO THE SCENE
IT'S COMING FROM SKELETOR'S ROOM
THE SOUND OF BATTLE
BEFORE THE EVIL WARRIORS REACH HE MAN HE RECEIVES UNEXPECTED HELP
HE MAN HOLD ON THERE IS A SPECIAL SPELL I CAN USE WHICH SHOULD HELP YOU
ZOAR!
A BLINDING LIGHT FILLS THE ROOM AS HE MAN FEELS HIS SIZE INCREASE TO THAT OF A GIANT
ZOAR SWOOPS DOWN AND TRANSFERRED HER MAGIC SPELL TO HE MAN
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL
GROW!

THE GIANT HE-MAN SEARCHES THE DUNGEONS AND VAULTS TO RELEASE HIS FRIENDS
THE CELLS ARE JUST DOWN HERE
WITHIN MOMENTS THE MIGHTY MORTAL HAS RELEASED THE IMPRISONED HEROIC WARRIORS
HE MAN!
AS HE MIGHTY LIBERATES HIS FRIENDS
BASP
HE WANT ME HIM!
AAGGH!
OOF


BY NOW SKELETOR HAS RECOVERED FROM HE MAN'S ATTACK
URK WHAT'S GOING ON?
'TIS YOUR PLAN SKELETOR
"IT'S JUST BEEN KICKED INTO TOUCH
AGGGHHH!
WOCK!
AS HE-MAN RACES THROUGH SNAKE MOUNTAIN HE HUNTS FOR SKELETOR'S TREASURE
THERE'S THE SERUM
WITH ONE DRINK THIS NO MORE
MY SERUM TOTALLY DESTROYED
WE MUST HURRY I CAN FEEL THE MAGICAL POWERS BEGINNING TO WEAR OFF
NOT LONG AFTER THE HERO WARRIORS REACH THE OUTSIDE WORLD THEY FEEL AN EERIE TINGLE AS THE EFFECT OF THE SERUM WEARS AWAY
WE HAVE ALL RETURNED TO OUR NORMAL SIZE


LATER...
THIS TIME WE HAVE HAD THE WATER SUPPLY FULLY CHECKED
THE WATER IS CLEAR OF SNAKE ORBS SERUM
WE CAN DRINK THE PURE WATER OF ETERNIA IN SAFET
WATER IS OUR MOST SACRED FLUID NO FEAST CAN BE COMPLETE WITHOUT IT
HE MAN NOW TRANSFORMED BACK INTO THE BODY OF PRINCE ADAM PROPOSES A TOAST
MAY THE FORCES OF GOOD PREVAIL FOREVER
LONG LIVE ETERNIA!!
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
MONSTROID!
ON SALE FROM 21st APRIL

BREAK DOWN
OH OH! STINKORS ABOUT TO GET ME!
HUH? MY STENCH JETS AREN'T WORKING!
HA HA! YOUR JETS MUST BE...
?
...OUT OF ODOUR!
THE BLASTER
HUMPH! STINKOR THINKS HE IS THE MOST EVIL OF WE WARRIORS!
YES! HE REALLY GETS UP MY NOSE!
I AGREE! I HATE THE WAY HE IS...
ALWAYS PUTTING ON AWFUL AIRS!

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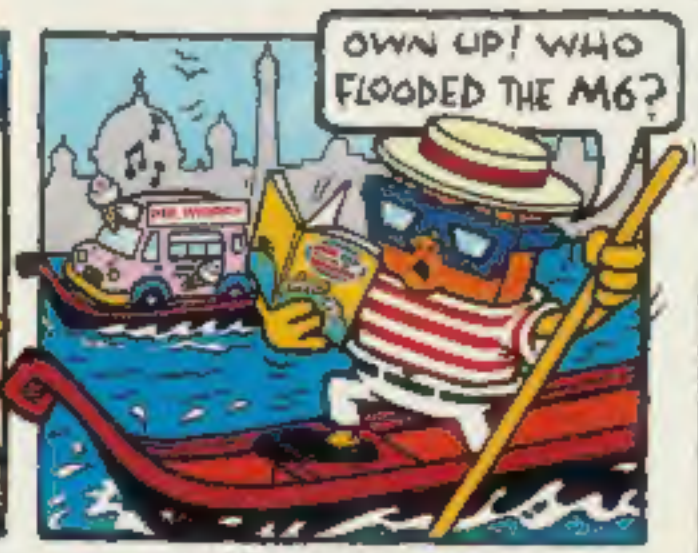

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